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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 1235

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
TAGS: PINS ENRG LA
SUBJECT: FINAL ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE DONE TO SAVANNAKHET SHELL
OIL DEPOT

REF: VIENTIANE 1159

1. SHELL DIRECTOR FOR LAOS TOLD US THAT THE FINAL
ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGE DONE TO SHELL PETROL STORAGE TANKS
IN SAVANNAKHET BY EXPLOSIONS (REFTEL) WAS THAT THREE
TANKS WERE DESTROYED AT A REPLACEMENT COST OF
APPROXIMATELY \$7,000.00 AND THAT APPROXIMATELY 45,000
LITERS OF FUEL WERE LOST IN THE EXPLOSION AND FIRE. HE
SAID THAT THE LPDR INCURRED THE COST OF THE FUEL LOSS,
WHILE SHELL INCURRED THE EQUIPMENT LOSS.

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2. HE SAID THAT, HAVING RECEIVED A REPORT FROM HIS
DEPUTY WHO MADE A TWO HOUR VISIT TO THE DEPOT AUGUST 26,
HE PLANNED TO TELL THE LPDR GOVERNMENT THAT SHELL WILL
NOT PERMIT THE LPDR TO STORE ITS FUEL INKSHELL STORAGE
DEPOTS. HE ALSO SAID THAT IN THE FUTURE SHELL WILL NOT
UTILIZE TANKS AT THE DEPOT BUT WILL STORE FUEL IN TRUCKS
IN THE SAVANNAKHET AREA.

3. HE SAID THAT SHELL MAINAINS STORAGE TANK DEPOTS IN
LUANG PRABANG, THAKHEK, PAKSE, AT VIENTIANE'S WATTAY
AIRPORT, AND AT THHA NALENG. HE SAID THAT FUEL IS
CURRENTLY STORED ONLY AT WATTAY, THEKA NALENG AND THAKHEK.
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